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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

McDevitt, et al.

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AND RETENTION OF SENSOR ELEMENTS IN A SENSOR ARRAY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-308, 328-\$55 and 357-377 without prejudice.

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It is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Conley, Rose & Tayon Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5119-00523EBM.

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